

School Vote

The voters of Torrance, tomorrow, Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m., will be given an opportunity to see and hear the candidates for the Board of Education express viewpoints.

The Torrance Education Assn. is sponsoring a candidates' forum at Torrance High School Auditorium, Judge Donald Armstrong is moderator.

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WHAT BEAUTIFUL CITY MEANS TO ME . . .

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South High School

Man needed a shelter . . . a place he could call his own. He created a paradise known as home. To him, this was the desired image of everything good.

Civilization developed and communities appeared. Everything captured within those cities was supreme in a beautiful way, for man had something to cherish and protect.

For the first time, man could look around and see beauty in the miracles of nature, for they now belonged to him.

He saw scenes he didn't believe existed. This amazement was shown in an adornment for his home, his city.

New generations were born and such saw the magnificence presented by man's talent. Young children, incapable of enjoying the beauty, and elderly people, remembering the glorious visions, were a part of the city.

And civilization progressed, and I was born. I didn't know about the ancient cities. I couldn't remember descriptions of them. I had only my own city, Torrance, and it was my own personal symbol of greatness and beauty. It possessed every good quality that I had imagined historic communities to have.

Its peaceful atmosphere had advantage over famed war towns. Its sincere attitude excelled the glamorous fakery of the olden European cities.

Its simplicity appealed so much more than the beckoning tourist's attractions of the bigger towns.

All these characteristics have molded a city . . . a beautiful city.

Does it seem strange that I could define beauty by a city's traits rather than its properties?

Beauty is not constituted only by physical appearance. I could go many places and find modern buildings, elegant homes and fabulous shopping centers, but these things are appealing to a city only because people have made them so.

To me, these things are part of an elaborate fantasy, but nothing more. How can true beauty be seen in something attractive to the eye, but not to the heart?

A beautiful city has to be a little deeper, a little better than the physical aspects alone.

It's a community filled with happy, friendly people who have accepted disappointment and success in building their city's future.

It's a community filled with people who have made kindness a habit.

The people who have unselfishly given their time to the city - in service, in duty.

They are the wonderful part of a city. They are the creators of beauty. They have developed the things that God has given to us. They have removed the necessity of wealth and replace it with ambition.

These dedicated people have given so much and yet they've forgotten the excitement of Miami, the mystery of Rome, the glamour of Hollywood, but for Torrance they've left something special, something unique . . . beauty.

Not the beauty of the Egyptian carvings, nor the beauty of great moments, but the beauty of people, working together.

SOUTH HIGH GIRL PENS TOP ESSAY

PTA, Union, C of C Back School Bonds

Three other organizations have announced their support of the \$8 million school bond issue to be decided in the April 16 election, along with the selection of two members of the Board of Education.

Those groups which have announced their backing are the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Carpenter's Union Local 1478; and the Torrance Council of the Parent-Teacher's Assn.

The approval of the Council hinged upon the okay of all PTA groups in the city, which unanimously has been given.

The support of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was pledged in a letter signed by its president, Martin Denn. That of Local 1478 was given by Robert Farish, recording secretary.

Candidates Speak April 9 at Newton School

On Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Newton School Cafeteria, the Ellinwood Homeowners' Association will present the candidates for the Torrance School Board election to be held on April 16.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, will speak on the duties of the school board. Dr. Lewis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of Torrance schools, will discuss the school bonds to be voted on at the April 16 election.

Lawrence Peffer, vice-president of the Ellinwood Homeowners' Association, is moderator of the meeting.

Y-Teens Breakfast

The Torrance Y-Teen Inter-Club Council, composed of representatives of Y-Teen Clubs, is holding a pancake breakfast Sunday, April 7, at the YMCA, 2320 W. Carson St., from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Linda Addington Writes of 'The Beauty of People'

The first annual essay contest held by the Torrance City Beautiful Commission for high school students has been won by Linda Addington, 16, a junior at South High School.



The topic is: "What A Beautiful City Means to Me."

Winners from the other four high schools in the city are: Joanne Pross, 16, a junior from Bishop Montgomery, of 5304 Highgrove St.; Linda Kennedy, 17, a senior of North High, of 17324 Falda Ave.; Randy Gorrett, 16, a senior at Torrance High, of 2279 W. 239th St.; and Nancy Shartle, 17, a senior at West High, of 5539 Emerald St.

The decision was announced at the regular meeting of the Torrance Beautiful Commission in the City Council Chambers last Thursday night.

The winning essay of Linda, who lives at 3526 Madison Court, is published in the columns at the right.

"I had only my own city, Torrance," wrote Linda after reviewing man's development from a home to a community, "and it was my own personal symbol of greatness and beauty. It possessed every good quality that I had imagined historic communities to have."

Linda won a trophy for writing the best essay at South High School and also brought to the school the grand trophy which will remain at South High until it is awarded to the school of the student writing the best essay next year.

The trophies were presented by the Marina Federal Savings, at Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blyds., by Mrs. Virginia Gentry, assistant vice president and local branch manager.

What! An Emergency?

Recently, a man in a hurry parked his car at Harbor General Hospital after rushing his wife to the hospital in an extreme emergency.

When he came out of the hospital there was a parking ticket on the car.

Now, emergency parking is allowed to private vehicles parking at the hospital.



THE BIG PRIZE went to Linda Addington, of South High, whose winning essay is published at right. She is shown receiving the grand trophy, which remains with South High School for a year, from Mrs. Virginia Gentry

assistant vice president and branch manager of Marina Federal Savings, Torrance. Linda also received a smaller trophy as the winner from South High.

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Republican Club To Hear Brogdon

The Torrance Republican Club meets the evening of Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m., in the cafeteria of Madrona Elementary School, 4100 W. 185th St., Torrance.

Speaker is Ralph Brogdon, an attorney-at-law, whose topic is "A Course in Republican Education." The public is welcome.

School Board Questionnaires at 5 Libraries

Questionnaires compiled by the League of Women Voters covering candidates in the school board race to be decided by the April 16 election are available without cost at the five public libraries in Torrance.

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A, B AND C until they get their names are these tiny triplets born to Lloyd and Helen Chirrick, of 23730 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The Chirricks have

two other children, Tamie, 3, and Marty, 18 months. The Chirricks were told that triplets were coming, but "I couldn't believe it," says Lloyd. He can now. —PRESS Photo



THE SCHOOL WINNERS receive their trophies in the Torrance Beautiful Commission's essay contest. From left to right are Nancy Shartle, West High; Linda Kennedy, North High; Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, chairman, Torrance Beautiful Commission; Mrs. Virginia Gentry, assistant vice president and branch manager, Marina, Federal Sav-

ings, Torrance; Joanne Pross, Bishop Montgomery High; Randy Gorrett, Torrance High. The Marina Federal donated six trophies for the contest, one for each high school winner and the grand trophy which goes this year to South High School.

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